

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Prisons Services - Revision Petition filed by Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, against the punishment of "postponement of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" - Modification of Punishment - Orders - Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS. A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 947**

Date: 07-06-2010

Read the following:-

1. From the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, Charge Memo No. DIG (TR)/OS/670/99-1296, dated 29-04-1999.
2. From the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, Proceedings No. DIG (TR)/OS1/670/99-554, dated 16-02-2000.
3. From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, Letter No. EB2/354/2000, dated 13-12-2000.
4. From Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, Revision Petition, dated 18-05-2001.
5. From the DG & IGP & CS., AP., Hyderabad, Letter No. EB2/413/2001, dated 01-06-2004, and 29-12-2009.

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**ORDER :**

Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has filed revision petition before the Government against the punishment of "postponement of his next two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" awarded by the DIG Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, vide proceedings No. DIG (TR)/OS/670/99-554, dated 16-02-2000. The appeal petition of the incumbent filed before the DG & IGP & CS., AP., Hyderabad, was rejected vide proceedings No. EB2/354/2000, dated 13-12-2000.

**2.** Sri G. Ravi Sarma, while working as Senior Assistant at PAC., Cherlapalli, was proceeded with the disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following Articles of Charge issued by the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, vide Memo No. DIG (TR)/OS/690/99-1296, dated 29-04-1999.

" That Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Senior Assistant, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Moulali, has submitted a leading office note and misguided the Office Superintendent and Superintendent of Jails and processed the matter for sanction of erroneous pay fixation to Sri Shaik Taher Hussain, Warder; Sri P. Harinath Rao, Head Warder; Sri V. Kista Reddy, Warder; Md. Ismail, Warder; Sri B. Samba Murthy, Warder and Sri M. Kistaiah, Warder, misinterpreting the GO Ms. No. 351, Finance & Planning (FW-PC-1) Department, dated 15-10-1994, with an ulterior motive of gaining favour of the staff members. Hence, there is a charge of misconduct of lack of integrity, devotion to duty misguiding the superiors, motive of gaining undue favour from the staff resulting loss sustained to Government".

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**3.** The DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, has appointed Sri M. Kalimullah, PA to Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Secunderabad, as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the article of charge. The Enquiry Officer has conducted the enquiry and submitted his report vide Letter No. EO/CPS/EO/11386/99, dated 22-11-1999, holding the charge as proved against the Charged Officer.

**4.** The DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, after following the due procedure laid down in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "postponement of his next two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" to the delinquent officer vide proceedings No. DIG (TR)/OS/670/99-554, dated 16-02-2000. The appeal petition of the incumbent filed before the DG & IGP & CS., AP., Hyderabad, was rejected vide proceedings No. EB2/354/2000, dated 13-12-2000.

**5.** Aggrieved by the orders issued by the DG & IGP & CS., AP., Hyderabad, the incumbent preferred revision petition before the Government and requested to set aside the order of punishment on the grounds adduced therein.

**6.** Government, after careful examination of the revision petition filed by Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, and on perusal of records made available has observed that the two delinquent officers in the same case viz Sri N.R.K. Sharma, Office Superintendent and Sri C.V. Chari, Office Superintendent, were awarded the punishment of "postponement of annual grade increment for a period of one year without cumulative effect" by the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad. Hence, it has been decided to modify the penalty imposed on the appellant.

**7.** Accordingly, the Government hereby modify the penalty of "postponement of two annual increments with cumulative effect" imposed against Sri G. Ravi Sarma, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, to that of "withholding of annual grade increment for two years without cumulative effect".

**8.** The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**9.** The original records received from the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, containing (26 + 48 + 72 + 36 + 40 + 76) pages are herewith returned. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P. GOUTAM KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The DG & IGP & CS., AP., Hyderabad,  
Hyderabad. (with original records)

The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS.,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (RR), Kadapa.

The Superintendent of Jail, Central Prison, Kadapa.

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